

Thursday May 27 2004  
To: The FCC Commissioners & Michael Powell

From: Elliot M. Gold, President TeleSpan Publishing Corporation

Subject: FCC's Public Comments o XM-Satellite & Weather and Traffic News

Sirs:

I'm amazed I even have to send you this to you, as the very fact that the FCC would even consider banning XM Satellite Radio, or any other broadcaster, from giving out traffic and weather news, shows you have lost your course, lost your charter.

Are you going to go after the Holiday Inn Corporation next, because they publish the National and Global Weather Report in a color ad each week in The Wall Street Journal?

XM- Radio is my ONLY radio station, and is my primary source of virtually any entertainment, and any news, weather and traffic updates that I need.

Yes, I see the Weather Channel in the hotels when I travel, I see the Holiday Inn weather page in The Wall Street Journal... yes I see all of these in other newspaper outlets, and hear them on other radio stations and other television stations (when I travel), but it's my choice to select the media, the broadcaster of that information. I chose XM-Radio.

The FCC is there to support something called ?freedom? as in the press and broadcasting. Don?t spend your time limiting these freedoms, and please get back to the job we put you in Washington to do.

Elliot M. Gold